

REMARKS

Claims 11-23 are pending in the application.

The specification has been amended to correct translation errors. In particular, since the subject material dissolves, the more technically correct translation for the term "Kaumasse" is "Chewable Mass"; in contrast, chewing gum does not dissolve (see the reference to "Kaugummi" ("chewing gum") on page 3, line 13 of the specification).

Please also note that in our Preliminary Amendment of April 17, 2006 on page 2, a paragraph amendment was erroneously indicated as being "On page 6, lines 1-9, the paragraph location should have actually read as being "On page 5, line 22 through page 6, line 6".

The application in its amended state is believed to be in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss the merits of the application, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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